// Module 3 Final Project

Corroborating and Anticipating Drug Use

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// Overall Goal

Predict "Hard Drug Users" via:

- 7 Personality Traits:
 - Impulsiveness, Sensation Seeking, &
- 5 Demographic Categories:
 - Age, Gender, Education, Country, & Ethnicity

What's a "Hard Drug User"?

 A Cocaine, Crack, Heroin, & Meth user within the last decade.

Best Accuracy: Logistic Regression ~72.94%



// Data Gathering / Packages Used



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Drug consumption (quantified) Data Set

Data Gathering:

Source: <u>UCI MLR Drug Consumption</u>

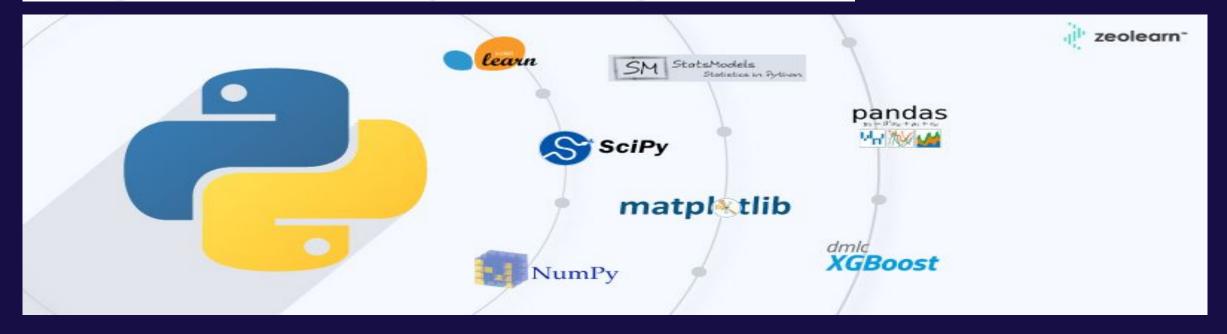
Collaboration: Rampton Hospital,

University of Nottingham, & University of

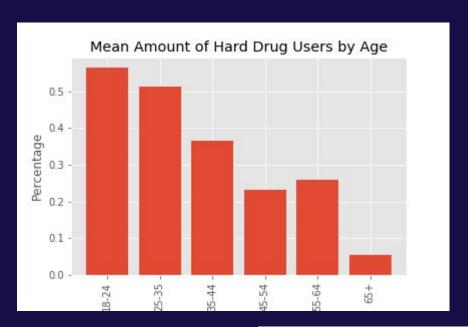
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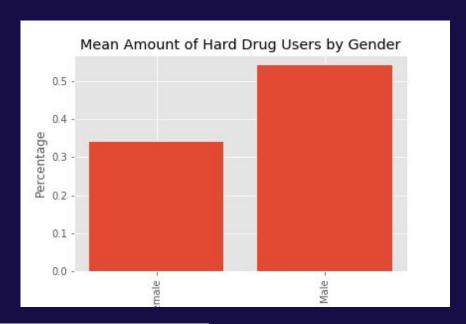
Break-down: 1885 respondents & 12

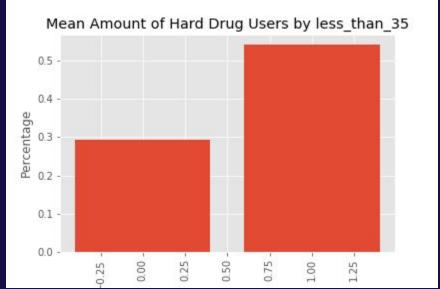
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// EDA / Hypothesis Testing







// Classification Models Created

Classification

Predict: Yes/No, Class

Logistic Regression

Decision Trees

Random Forests

Adaboost

Xgboost

KNN

Accuracy Score

72.94%

64.19%

72.94%

72.15%

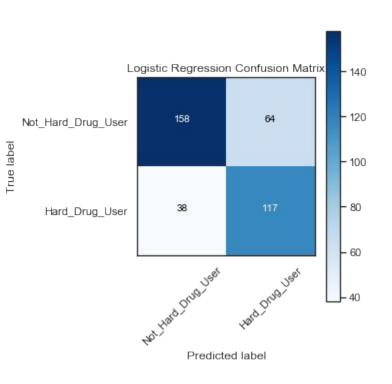
71.35%

68.70%

- Despite using Grid Search Cross Validation, default Logistic Regression generated highest accuracy on testing data.
- Decision Tree not a strong model for our data.
- Random Forest tied as highest scoring model, but slightly higher FP/FN.
- AdaBoost/XGBoost performed well.
- K Nearest Neighbor model, not a good model to produce prediction.

 Went with Logistic Regression model for final as it has the added benefit of interpretability.

// Logistic Regression Model Data



Nscore	Escore	Oscore	Ascore	Cscore	Impulsive	SS	Less than 35
0.523651	0.49763	0.561872	0.443172	0.431918	0.511018	0.614236	0.519912
Left school at 16 years	Left school at 17 years	Left school at 18 years	Left school before 16 years	Masters Degree	Professional certificate or diploma	Some college or university	University degree
0.520217	0.519116	0.50933	0.51512	0.481408	0.526863	0.518791	0.514023
25-35	35-44	45-54	55-64	Age_65+	Male	Canada	New Zealand
0.583794	0.532198	0.467807	0.471434	0.452885	0.554591	0.54135	0.490198
Other Country	Ireland	UK	USA	Black	Mixed-Black/ Asian	Mixed-White/ Asian	Mixed-White/ Black
0.487432	0.495475	0.455479	0.618778	0.495924	0.502118	0.544689	0.559691

Other Ethnicity	White
0.56886	0.620232

// Conclusion

- Logistic Regression most successful & interpretable model
- Accuracy score ~72.94%
- Highest coefficient probabilities:
 - Ethnicity: White, 0.62032
 - Country: USA, 0.618778
 - Personality Trait: SS & Oscore, 0.614236 & 0.561872
 - Age: 25-35, 0.583794

// Future work

- Create different classification of drugs; party, hallucinogens, etc.
- Create different separation in times, our break was by decade, but it could have been year, month, or week.
- Devise a plan that can be a proactive measure in alleviating government resources spent on "Hard Drug Users". As per, NIH/NIDA the US spends \$193 Billion.

Questions?



Thank You!

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